

# How can we make recycling better together?

## New Recycling Information

Please recycle only the items below:



✓ **PLASTICS**

Recycle **plastics #1 and #2**. Look on the bottom of containers for a number inside the recycling arrows.



✓ **METAL & ALUMINUM CANS**

Recycle all food and beverage metal cans — steel, tin & bi-metal.



✓ **CARDBOARD, NEWSPAPER & MAGAZINES**

Recycle newspaper inserts, catalogs, paperback books, phone books & brochures.



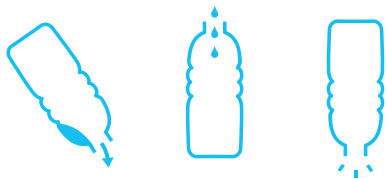
✓ **PAPER FOOD CONTAINERS**

Recycle food boxes & cereal & pasta boxes.



✓ **PAPER**

Recycle envelopes, office paper, junk mail, greeting cards & file folders. Shredded paper should be put in a paper bag.



**Empty. Clean. Dry.®**

Please make sure your recyclables are **empty, clean and dry** before placing them in your recycling container.

### Recycling Made Easy

- ✓ Please be sure your recycling container is at the curb by 7 a.m. on your collection day.
- ✓ All your recyclables can be placed together in the recycling container. Place your recycling container 2 feet away from the street so it can easily be seen from the street.

### How to Recycle Properly

- ✓ All types of recyclables may be placed together in your recycling container.
- ✓ If it looks like rain, be sure to close the container lid. Wet paper products cannot be recycled.
- ✓ Rinse plastic and aluminum and remove lids.
- ✓ Rinse aluminum and metal cans.

### Cannot Accept

Appliances

Batteries

Bubble wrap

**Glass bottles/jars**

**Plastics #3 - #7**

Aluminum foil

Christmas lights

Coat hangers

Electrical cords

Stuffed animals

Polystyrene foam

Syringes/razor blades

Tires

Waxed cartons

Wood/yard waste

Food waste

Food wrap

Garden hoses

Plastic bags

Rubber balls

Sports equipment



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# Recycling Service Guide



## Frequently Asked Questions:

### How does my waste collection work?

Roll your container to the curb by 7 a.m. on your collection day. The container is emptied mechanically from inside a Republic Services® vehicle cab. The driver uses a joystick, much like those used in video games, to operate the automated arm that picks up the container and empties the garbage into the truck. The container is set back in place, and the Republic Services truck moves on to the next stop.

### When should I set out my waste?

Be sure your container is at the curb by 7 a.m. on your collection day to ensure collection. Or, you may set your container out the night before, if you wish.

### What can I put in my container?

Only the acceptable recycling items (listed on the first page) may be placed in your recycling container.

### What happens if I put something in my container that does not belong?

The container will need to be sorted out and then sent to the landfill, causing the cost to rise. It can also cause acceptable items to be thrown away.

### Why did plastics #3 - #7 get removed from the acceptable list?

Unfortunately there is no longer a market for, or a way to responsibly recycle, plastics #3-#7. We can still accept #1 and #2 plastics.

### Why was glass removed from the acceptable list?

The carbon footprint to collect, transport and recycle glass now exceeds the benefit of recycling it. It is no longer environmentally responsible to recycle glass. We are always evaluating the benefits as well as the overall impact of recycling in order to ensure that our program is efficient and environmentally friendly.

## *When In Doubt, Throw It Out!*

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